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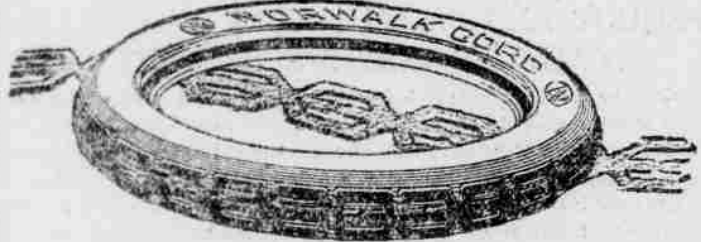
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TUBES and CASINGS

EARL L. SPARKS WRITES OF SOLDIER'S MONKEY MASCOT

Under date of May 21, writing from Colonel, Germany, to Judge George E. Parsons, Earl L. Sparks says:

"Thursday, May 22, I wrote motion picture show had been taken off the road and that we had been sent back to our outfit, but now we are back on the road again. The 20th and 21st we did not show anywhere and the major of our brigade said the show was called off so that we might take part in target shooting. So Wednesday, May 21st, we were sent back to our outfit. On May 22, 23 and 24, unknown to us, we were booked to show and when we didn't show up the Saturday, the entertainment officer called up to find out what was the matter and he was informed that the major had sent us back to our company for duty. Then things began to happen. Major General Lefebvre, commanding the Second Division, held an interview with Major Penke and Lefebvre sure bawled him out asking him how long ago was it that he began to rank high enough to break a general order. Major General Lefebvre also raked our show officer, Lieutenant Gaskill over the coals for allowing the major to break up the show. Gaskill told the general that he didn't know that a second lieutenant outranked a major and General Lefebvre told him he did. When it came to busting up a show, you see it's an A. E. F. G. O. that says soldier talent is not to stand formations nor do duty. Lieutenant Gaskill showed us an order which said that soldier talent would not be disbanded until after reaching the states.

So Sunday, May 25th, we were ordered to report to Lieutenant Gaskill

as a show troop again and we started again Tuesday night. We have been playing steadily with the exception of last week since March 21, with "Flashes from Broadway" and while in Coblenz we are booked for seven nights a week.

merlines with the show here has a monkey they bought from an Algerian in Belgium Woods, who brought him from Africa. It is very great fun to watch the animal go through his antics. He'll climb up on your head or reach into your pocket and pull everything out. If he finds a letter he'll pull it out of the envelope and open it. He doesn't look in a mirror at himself, but will lie down beside it and have his eyes barely open and will look in the mirror and watch his audience.

Toto doesn't smoke, but he chews gum and tobacco and swallows it. He is afraid of water, likes shiny objects, and the other day he got drunk from drinking too much Rhine wine, and he certainly was a comical sight.

Today one of the fellows lit a match and held it in front of Toto. The monkey batted the flame out with his paw and then grabbed the burnt end of the match and let go of it as quickly and shoved his fingers into his mouth. He runs on a 15 foot rope and one of us will hold the monkey and let the gang of Dutch children gather around close, then suddenly put Toto on the ground and talk about your screaming, scattering! The monkey will usually land on some Kleiner Boob's head.

As soon as they are published, will send home two books now on the press. "The History of the Second Division," and "Commendations of the Second Division."

Yesterday when the colors passed, during a parade, several Dutchmen had their straw hats knocked off by soldiers for failure to remove their headgear.

While here we are playing on the Third Army Corps, First to Fourth Division Circuit.

Trust this will find you well. Love to all.

PRIV. EARL L. SPARKS,
Co. B, 5th, M. G. Brig.,
American E. F.

The graduation exercises of St. Mary's Parochial school took place in the church Sunday evening at 7:30, before a large audience of relatives and friends of the pupils. The class met in the assembly rooms an hour before the exercises and at the appointed time filed into the church. The class colors, red and white, which are the adopted colors of the school for future classes, were carried by the girls in the form of a handsome basket of red and white roses, while the class motto, "All for the greater honor and glory of God," was carried by the boys as the graduates took their seats in the main aisles. Present with the class was the entire teaching force of sisters and members of the school alumni.

Solemn vespers opened the evening's programme and the dignity of the occasion was graced by the presence of two priests and two seminarians, all four parish boys, within the sanctuary taking part in the service. The officers of the vesper service were: Celebrant, Rev. Dr. Patrick J. McCormick of the Catholic University, Washington, D. C.; deacon, Rev. William H. Kennedy, sub-leacon, Rev. John Walsh, St. Bernard's, Rochester, N. Y.; master of ceremonies, Alfred Driscoll, a seminarian at St. Thomas' seminary, Hartford.

Rev. John H. Fitzmaurice, rector of the parish, awarded the class their diplomas as each graduate entered the sanctuary, accompanied by their diploma bearer and on leaving received the pastor's blessing. The sermon for the evening was by Rev. James P. Timmins, a parish boy and also a graduate of the school, now serving as curate in St. James' church in South Manchester. His discourse was on Catholic education and was full of sound advice for the class as it left the school walls.

The programme was carried out as follows: Vespers; class hymn; recitation of Good Counsel graduates; distribution of diplomas, Rev. John H. Fitzmaurice; act of consecration to the Sacred Heart, graduates; address to the graduates, Rev. James P. Timmins; class hymn, Sacred Heart graduates; violin solo, William J. Malone; benediction of the most blessed sacrament. The graduates then sang the Festival March (Kinder) was played by the organist, Henry La Fontaine. Mercade's Vespers was sung by the choir. The solos were taken by the following: Miss Sadie Driscoll, soprano; Miss Emma Portelance, alto; Nicholas Spellman and John Fontaine.

MOHEGAN TRAIL DAY

Most conscientious people denied themselves a great deal of pleasure during the war because they could not get away from a feeling that it was something like cheating to enjoy themselves in the usual manner while the country was in the midst of war and their friends and relatives in the service were face to face with a grim and determined enemy. Now that the war is drifting slowly into the past, the country has set itself to the new task of building up our neglected industrial affairs, and by this time we are fairly well convinced that it is a pretty serious task. But there is no reason why we should not enjoy ourselves as much as possible while performing that task. Indeed, there is every reason why we should enjoy ourselves for the work will be performed more effectively, and perhaps more quickly, if it is tinged with a little pleasure.

It was with some such thoughts as these that the directors of the Eastern Connecticut Chamber of Commerce and the ministers of the chamber met together and decided on holding a big Mohegan trail day on June 23 at the Mohegan reservation at Uncasville, Conn.

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ELLERY ALLYN'S AUTO MISSING, BUT RECOVERED

Ellery Allyn of Waterford lost the use of his automobile for several hours Friday night, when it was discovered missing while he was at the Casino in New London, but later the machine was found abandoned and Mr. Allyn has it again.

Allyn went to the Casino early Friday evening and left his car parked on the clubhouse grounds. At 1:15 o'clock Saturday morning he decided to start for home, and it was then discovered that the auto was missing. He reported the incident at the police station and telephone messages were made to intercept the car if it left the city.

Alderman Henry C. Campbell, who had been at the Casino and who knew of the disappearance of the Allyn machine, in passing through Meridian street in New London later observed the car parked on that thoroughfare, it having been driven there by the person who used it.

State Bar Meeting.

A conference of state and local bar associations will be held in New London Sept. 2. Invitations have been extended to state, county and local bar associations to attend.

Another trouble with marriage is that so many people take the vows with mental reservations.

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tenors; and Horace Corning, bass. An excellently rendered violin solo, Meditation, from Thaïs, by Massenet, was given by William J. Malone. At the benediction, O Salutaris, by Wiegand, was sung by Miss Sadie Driscoll and Henry Fisher. The choir sang Marche aux Flambeaux was played as the graduates marched from the church. The ensemble work of the choir deserves special mention and praise.

The 23 members of the class were the following: Mary Eline Bowen, Louise Marie Barry, Adelaide Agneta Cyr, Catherine Agnes Dunn, Agnes Madeline Dennis, Catherine Mary Driscoll, Mary Louise Dooley, Julia Catherine Gallagher, Genevieve Carol Kane, Lena Marion Lacombe, Elizabeth Agneta Portelance, Alice Gertrude Piche, Josephine Mary Ryan, Della Marie Shea, Madeline Norberta Sullivan, Josephine Agnes Shea.

Anthony Andrew Charles, Joseph Benedict Downes, Daniel Raymond Dennis, Robert Louis Enright, George Joseph Maloney, Thomas Patrick Mahoney, Joseph Oliver Foley, Charles Martin Risley, Francis Samuel Sullivan, John Joseph Shea, Joseph Anthony Selvidio, George Anthony Ward.

The valedictorian was Elizabeth Agneta Portelance, who was awarded the gold medal presented by the Young Ladies' Sodality, for which the pastor thanked the society for their generosity. The salutatorian was Madeline Norberta Sullivan.

The class under the guiding hand of Rev. William H. Kennedy, the efficient principal of the school, and the teaching force, attained a very high rating the past year. Many of them will attend the Norwich Free Academy.

The class photo for the evening was five of the school alumni: Raymond J. Burke, 13, Thomas J. McCormick, 15, Michael J. Kirby, 15, Arthur Portelance, 16, Thomas Howard, 16.

The program of the class day exercises was as follows: Mass, class hymn, class greeting, Our Flag, Catherine Dunn; Salute to Flag, class; The Ballad of the Tempest, Agnes Dennis; Red, White and Blue, George Ward; Hymn, class; The American flag, class hymn; Abou Ben Adhem, Celine Bowen; class poem, Elizabeth Portelance; class prophecy, Joseph Downes; class prophecy, Madeline Sullivan; Hymn to the Sacred Heart, class; address to class, Rev. W. H. Kennedy.

PUBLIC OPINION MEASURED BY CATHOLIC STANDARD

Just how far public opinion should influence individual conduct was given consideration in his Sunday morning sermon at the high mass in St. Patrick's church by Rev. Peter J. "Cunny" Connelley, pastor of the church. The sermon was a study in the present topics from new, often surprising angles, and with a thoroughness which leaves nothing more to be said or desired. What this cant in drifting slowly into the past, the country has set itself to the new task of building up our neglected industrial affairs, and by this time we are fairly well convinced that it is a pretty serious task. But there is no reason why we should not enjoy ourselves as much as possible while performing that task. Indeed, there is every reason why we should enjoy ourselves for the work will be performed more effectively, and perhaps more quickly, if it is tinged with a little pleasure.

While it is not always easy to determine the leaders of thought, the marked influence of newspapers and magazines was dwelt upon, and the fact that frequently the editors of these publications appear to fancy themselves entirely independent, accountable to no higher authority, in their enunciation of opinions. From the Catholic viewpoint, public opinion upon such matters for instance as divorce, birth control by immoral means, and other subjects, should not, and does not have weight.

Along with the opinion of the majority is the opinion of the minority, which in general may appear in the form of a "public opinion." The main thing through legislation. The main thing for reform was touched upon, a consuming desire of the few to regulate the affairs of the individual and which, if carried too far, becomes a species of tyranny, known to American ideals of democracy. An example of the minority trying to legislate for the majority was the recent attempt of a few to prevent the establishment of a needed children's sanatorium at the shore.

The danger of public opinion in so far as rash judgments are concerned was pointed out. To be too sensitive, also, to public opinion is a weakness which the saints of the Catholic church have always condemned as the fault of "human respect."

Stating the lesson deduced from the fact set forth was the necessity of a strictly moral life, in accord with the commands of God and of His church, seared and influenced by public opinion, so-called, in so far as it may prove consistent with these commands.

NORWICH QUOTA \$2,000 FOR IRISH RACE FUND

The committee appointed at a recent meeting of the Friends of Irish Freedom for the purpose of raising the \$2,000 which is the Norwich quota for what is known as "The Irish Race Fund," met Friday evening and selected the names of those to aid in the work. At the Irish Race Convention held in Philadelphia on Washington's Birthday, \$2,000,000 was pledged by the different states for the purpose of spreading the light in America concerning the justice of Ireland's case and show it in its true perspective to the American people, so that the claim to self-determination for Ireland will have the backing of all liberty loving Americans.

Public meetings are held throughout the country to create interest in the Irish cause, and at these meetings facts are brought out that the average American is not aware of; for instance, it is often said that if independence were granted Ireland she couldn't support herself. Last year her revenue was \$55,000,000 greater than Holland's, nine times greater than Switzerland's and equal to the combined revenue of Denmark, Switzerland, Norway and Greece, all self governing countries.

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The committee is arranging for a public mass meeting, and speakers of national reputation are to be secured to start off the drive in Norwich.

BACK TO CIVILIAN JOB WITH CENTRAL VERMONT

After 18 months of army life—12 of which were spent in France in an ordnance detachment ammunition section, Claude A. Wilson of 25 Elizabeth street has resumed his duties again as ticket clerk and operator at the Central Vermont railroad office in this city.

Mr. Wilson arrived in Hoboken, N.

J. on May 23 on the Manchuria and was sent to Camp Upton, where he received his honorable discharge a few days later.

Times are improving in spite of much guitar playing in barber shops. There is not nearly as much now as a few years ago.

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